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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR-09-00547-SBA  
11 )  
12 Plaintiff, ) ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE AND  
13 ) EXCLUSION OF TIME UNDER THE  
vs. ) SPEEDY TRIAL ACT, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 ET  
14 ) SEQ.  
15 KAO SAEPHAN, )  
16 )  
Defendant. )  
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## ORDER

Based on the reasons provided in the stipulation of the parties above, the court hereby  
FINDS:

1. The ends of justice served by the granting of the continuance from December 8, 2009 until January 12, 2010 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy and public trial because additional investigation and legal research are necessary to the defense preparation of the case. Defense counsel will also be away from the district between December 22 and December 29. Government counsel is also in trial beginning December 7, 2009.

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1           2. Given defense counsel's need to review discovery and gather information and records  
2 to present to the government, additional time is needed for effective preparation of counsel.

3           Based on these findings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that time be excluded under the  
4 speedy trial act, 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(H)(7)(A) and (B)(iv) from December 8, 2009 until  
5 January 12, 2010.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the STATUS HEARING date of December 8, 2009,  
7 scheduled at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Saundra Brown Armstrong, be vacated and reset  
8 for January 12, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

9 || DATED:12/8/09

Saundra B Armstrong  
HON. SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE